



Press Release

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On: NOVEMBER 1 TEXAS CATTLE ON FEED
UP 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

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AUSTIN . . . Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.88 million head on November 1, up 1 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 4 percent from the October 1 level. Producers placed 650,000 head in commercial feedlots during October, down 4 percent from a year ago, but up 8 percent from the September 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 520,000 head during October, down 2 percent from last year but up 6 percent from the September 2004 total.

On November 1, there were 2.40 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 2 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from the October total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 554,000 head, up 9 percent from the September total. Marketings were up 6 percent from last month to 436,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.3 million head on November 1, 2004. This inventory was 3 percent above November 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.70 million head, 3 percent below October 2003. October placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 912,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 764,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 529,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 496,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.80 million head, 3 percent below 2003.

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Cattle and Calves: Placements, Marketings, Other Disappearance and Inventory in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	Cattle and Calves									
	On feed October 1		Placed on feed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance during October		On feed November 1	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Arizona	275	298	26	48	22	21	1	4	278	321
California	485	520	68	70	54	59	4	6	495	525
Colorado	950	1,020	270	260	160	185	10	5	1,050	1,090
Idaho	270	275	88	78	60	47	3	1	295	305
Iowa	310	375	113	125	72	68	1	2	350	430
Kansas	2,300	2,220	570	570	410	375	30	15	2,430	2,400
Nebraska	1,830	1,940	640	600	320	325	10	5	2,140	2,210
New Mexico	123	* 136	19	29	20	29	4	2	118	134
Oklahoma	350	340	78	87	74	64	4	3	350	360
South Dakota	145	143	68	65	34	38	2	1	177	169
TEXAS	2,720	2,770	680	650	530	520	30	20	2,840	2,880
Washington	195	175	51	43	45	37	1	1	200	180
Other States	265	285	110	76	54	30	1	1	320	330
United States	10,218	* 10,497	2,781	2,701	1,855	1,798	101	66	11,043	11,334

* Revised.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	During October									
	Less than 600 pounds		600-699 pounds		700-799 pounds		800 pounds or more		Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<u>1,000 head</u>									
Colorado	88	85	69	65	54	50	59	60	270	260
Kansas	185	175	170	165	130	130	85	100	570	570
Nebraska	245	187	187	189	88	103	120	121	640	600
TEXAS	250	215	235	200	145	155	50	80	680	650
Other States	255	250	135	145	91	91	140	135	621	621
United States	1,023	912	796	764	508	529	454	496	2,781	2,701

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, United States ¹, November 1, 2002-2004

Item	Number			2004 as Percent of	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003
	<u>1,000 head</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
On feed October 1 ^{2/}	10,452	10,218	* 10,497	100	103
Placed on feed during October ^{2/}	2,396	2,781	2,701	113	97
Fed cattle marketed during October ^{2/}	1,979	1,855	1,798	91	97
Other disappearance during October ^{2/ 3/}	84	101	66	79	65
On feed November 1 ^{3/}	10,785	11,043	11,334	105	103

¹ The Cattle on Feed release has been modified to exclude calculation and publication of this historic 7 States. ² Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. ³ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Revised.

Texas Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

Cattle and calves	District 1-N	District 1-S	District 2-N	District 2-S	District 3	District 4	District 5-N	District 5-S	District 6	District 7	District 8-N	District 8-S	District 9	District 10-N	District 10-S	Other districts	State total
	<u>1,000 head</u>																
On feed October 1 ^{1/}	2,302	211	80	20	16	29	61	51	2,770								
Placed on feed during October	554	32	16	8	4	7	15	14	650								
Marketed during October	436	40	14	3	3	5	10	9	520								
Other disappearance during October ^{2/}	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	20								
On feed November 1 ^{1/}	2,403	201	81	25	17	31	66	56	2,880								

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